# **IUBS** Activities 2011

#### **Biology International:** (18 000€)

2 issues of Biology International have been published in 2011.





HTTP://BIOLOGYINTERNATIONAL.ORG

#### **Conferences sponsored:** (10 028€)

**Portugal:** "Darwin 201 Symposium: The 1st steps in the origin of life", EMPSEB meeting (European Meeting of PhD Students in Evolutionary Biology), 10-15 August 2011

Mexico: "10th International Pollination Symposium, CPBRX", Universidad delas Américas Puebla, Cholula, 27-29 June 2011

**USA:** "Conference on Effects of Genome Structure and Sequence on the Generation of Variation and Evolution", Rutgers University, New Jersey, 9-11 August 2011

### **Young Scientist Grants:** (12 029€)

Mexico: "10th International Pollination Symposium, CPBRX", Universidad delas Américas Puebla, Cholula, 27-29 June 2011

ITALY: "Molecular Evolution in Genomic Era", Rome, 29 September – 1 October 2011

CHILE: "BIOMAT 2011 - 11th International Symposium on Mathematical and Computational Biology", Santiago de Chile, 5-10 November 2011

Australia: "The Plant Reproduction for Food 2012", Melbourne, 12-17 February 2012

# Preparation of General Assembly, 5-9 July Survey: 2012, Suzhou China

http://iubs.csp.escience.cn

#### **S**CIENTIFIC SESSIONS PROPOSED:

- Climate Change Biology
- Genomics and Evolution
- Nature Heritage and Conservation
- Paleontology and Evolution
- Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
- Mutualism and Evolution
- Wildlife Diseases
- Biological Security
- Bioeneray
- Genetic Resources Acquisition and Sharing
- Synthetic Biology
- Nanobiology
- Stem Cell and Reproductive Medicine
- Biocomputation
- Bioethics/Biological Education
- Gasotransmitter in Biology

Please contact us if you want to participate in a scientific session.

#### **IUBS** programmes sponsored:

- Biological Consequences of Global Change (25 000€)
- Biocode (10 000€)
- BioEducation (7 416€)
- BioEthics (7 500€)
- Integrated Climate Change (1 000€)
- Integrative Genomics (5 000€)

#### **New Associate Members:**

The Executive Committee has recommended that Mongolia and Uruguay become IUBS associate members at next General Assembly.

A consultation form was sent to our scientific members asking for feedback and suggestions.

#### **Review Committee:**

The Executive Committee appointed a Review Committee in June 2011. It consists of Marvalee Wake, Motonori Hoshi and Christoph Scheidegger.

### Working groups:

At the Exexecutive Committee meeting in Rome, the recommendations of the Review Committee resulted in the creation of 3 working groups:

- management, chair A. Pierrot-Bults
- scientific programmes, chair H. Takeda
- finance, chair S. Merino

The working groups will propose recommendations for the GA 2012.

# e-GA approval:

The first e-GA was organised to vote on the audit report 2010. The finances 2010 were approved by the national members.

#### **Meetings of the Executives:**

5-6 March 2011: Officers meeting in Paris, open to Executive Members.

22-23 September 2011: Executive Meeting in Rome, open to IUBS members, with the participation of the Review Committee.

#### Twitter:

A twitter account is opened. http://twitter.com/#!/IUBS bio

